

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-657

October 23, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Tariff Revision to Area Lighting Service
(AL) and Street Lighting Service (Rate SL)

ORDER APPROVING
RATE SCHEDULES

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP's or the Company) proposed revisions to its Area Lighting and Street Lighting service rate schedules.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On September 19, 2001, CMP filed with this Commission proposed revisions to its Area Lighting (Rate AL) and Street Lighting (Rate SL) rate schedules. These revisions add a new style of decorative light fixture, eliminate several light fixtures that have no customer interest or activity and adjust the costs associated with wooden poles to reflect changes in their cost. On October 19, 2001 CMP re-filed its proposed revisions to reflect a second draft of some of these pages in response to discussions with Commission Staff. The second drafts include minor revisions to the charges associated with the new style of decorative lights and the wooden poles¹.

We have reviewed these revisions, as modified by the Company's October 19, 2001 filing, and find them to be appropriate.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

That the following Rate Schedule pages filed by Central Maine Power Company shall become effective on November 1, 2001, as requested by the Company:

¹ In its original filing, CMP included a 5% profit adder to the costs of the light fixtures and the wooden poles. Commission Staff expressed concern that the Company's allowed return was already provided for by the special facilities factor used to convert the total cost into a monthly charge. In its cover letter with its modified rate schedules, CMP responded that it did not agree with the Staff's assessment, but because the financial impact of this change was small, it was willing to make the modification to allow the rate schedule changes to go into effect more quickly. CMP also indicated that it incorporated updated pricing from its vendor on the new decorative lights in its October 19, 2001 filing.

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Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 23rd day of October, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: WELCH

NUGENT
DIAMOND

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